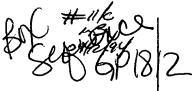
A3 18 1984 43 ADE WARREST



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. A-58117/WHD

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<u>In re</u> application of:

BREECE, et al.

Serial No. 08/080,354

Filed: 21 June 1993

For: PROCESS FOR

PRODUCING RELAXIN

Examiner: FitzgeraldCEIVEQ

Group Art Unit: 18120 2 4 1995

San Francisco, CaleROUE 1800

March 15, 1994

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231 on March 15, 1994

Signed: Michael D. Brave

RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

ATTN: Robert J. Hill, Jr.

Supervisory Patent Examiner

Group 1800

Sir:

In response to the Communication, Paper No. 10 mailed February 22, 1994, please find enclosed:

 A substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing (pages No. 35-51).

- A substitute computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing.
- 3. A copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements.

Please amend the specification to delete the existing Sequence Listing filed on January 6, 1994 and substitute therefor the enclosed Sequence Listing.

The substitute paper copy and the computer-readable copy are identical and do not contain new matter.

In view of the foregoing, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is requested. If a telephone conference will facilitate the handling of the application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 415-781-1989.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-58117/WHD). One copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

MIK

FLEHR, HOHBACH, TEST, ALBRITTON & HERBERT

BY

Malter H. Dreger Reg. No. 24,190

Suite 3400 Four Embarcadero Center San Francisco, California 94111-4187 Telephone: (415) 781-1989